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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing, please find the utility patent application of Mrs. Sandra S. Fowler for her PROTECTIVE HAND GUARD together with the Declaration, Small Entity Declaration, Power of Attorney, eight sheets of drawings, 27 pages of application, and the filing fee of \$385.00 for three independent claims and a total of five claims.

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